

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Darrell Epperson  
Continuation of Serial No. 09/878,461, filed 06/11/2001, entitled **POWER  
AMPLIFIER CONTROL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following is a Preliminary Amendment for a Continuation of Serial No. 09/878,461. Please enter the following amendments prior to calculating the filing fees. If any fees in addition to those accompanying the attached application are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732 and consider this a petition therefor.